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BIG BENEFIT DANCE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Destroyer Force Glee Club to Hold
a Gay Terpsichorean Entertainment
at the Garden of Eden.

Tripping the light fantastic to most tuneful music will be the joyous order of the evening at the Garden of Eden next Tuesday, when the Destroyers' Glee Club will hold their big benefit dance. Special preparations have been made by Manager William E. Benbough to make the affair an outstanding success for the boys in blue. The big dance pavilion will be appropriately decorated and all the latest terpsichorean novelties will be introduced, while welcome will be written with a whole of a W throughout the festivities.

GOOD NEWS FOR OCEAN BEACHITES

J. T. Smith, Well Known Singing
Shoemaker, to Open Retail
Shoe Store

An innovation long needed in the business district of Ocean Beach is in process of most welcome inauguration at 4983 Newport avenue, where an "honest-to-goodness" shoe store is to be opened at an early date by J. T. Smith, the popular singing shoemaker, who is also well known as a highly skilled organist.

Through an advertisement in *The Beach News* last week, Mr. Smith purchased from the progressive real estate agent, Robert J. Walsh, a large one-room, well built house and had it removed from the residential to the commercial center of the beach. Workmen are now busy remodeling the house into an up-to-date shoe emporium.

The well known musical shoemaker will have his former workshop in the rear of the new shoe store. And as it is a recognized fact that Mr. Smith knows the shoe business from A to Z and then some, his customers may rest assured of securing satisfactory service at all times. A complete stock of men's, women's and children's shoes will be carried and they will be sold far below downtown prices. Watch our business columns for a big announcement of the grand bargain opening of Smith's sale of footgear.

SPEED COPS GET THE GATE

Owing to a recent decision of the state supreme court, it has been found necessary to dismiss fifteen county speed officers for the lack of proper funds with which to pay them. Meanwhile speed violators on the public highways are having things all their own way, constituting a serious menace to public safety. Officials are endeavoring to find a legal way out of the difficult situation.

LATER

District Attorney Kempley has since decided that the dismissed traffic officers can be re-employed and carried on the payrolls, under a special statute, as investigators of crime, until other proper legislation can be passed.

THE "DOKAYS" FROLIC

The May-day dance and doings of the "D. O. K. K." at the Garden of Eden last Tuesday night proved a most pronounced success. George Peterson of E and Columbia streets, a member of Red Star lodge, K. of P. held the lucky number and received the Jewett car put up by Al-Sahil temple No. 162, as a prize. "On to Portland" next August is the slogan of the drill team and band.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN NOW IN PROGRESS

In the clean city campaign undertaken by the Woman's Public Welfare commission, in co-operation with the Parent-Teachers' association, theatre tickets will be awarded to the youngsters most active in the campaign, May 1st to 26th.

The prize winners will be selected by the various P. T. A. presidents from reports sent in by the children. The names of the winners are to be sent to the Woman's Public Welfare commission at the city hall, and are to be turned in not later than May 29th as the tickets to be awarded are for the first two weeks in June. Prize winners are to be divided into three classes. Children between the ages of 14 and 18, those between 10 and 14, and those under 10 made up the divisions.

LET JOHN FIX IT

Before you paint up and clean up in the present spring cleaning campaign, get John to FIX UP those tumble down rickety places 'round your house and lot. All sorts of carpentry and repair work at reasonable prices. Call at 4817 Saratoga avenue or phone Point Loma 17.

FAREWELL SOCIAL

Very Delightful Entertainment Tendered to Rev. George Wallace and His Wife

On last Wednesday evening at the Trinity Mission on Niagara avenue a most enjoyable farewell social and entertainment was tendered to Rev. George Wallace and his wife, who leave for London, England, next week.

A large number of friends of the retiring pastor of the Mission were in attendance. C. Townsend Brown, the well known painter, gave an artistic exhibition of his skill in art crayon drawing. Mrs. Juanita Close sang several songs admirably. Mrs. A. M. Morgan gave some splendid organ selections while Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wallen ably helped to make the occasion highly enjoyable. Young Edwin Atkins also entertained in a most delightful manner. The floral offerings were numerous and exceptionally pretty.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will visit their daughter in London, afterwards going to Japan and the orient on an extended trip.

"SERVICE" IS FABER'S MIDDLE NAME

Most Beachites are aware of the fact that satisfactory service can be always obtained at Faber's three grocery stores, while strangers arriving here soon find out that "It's not far to a FABER store." Big, bold type tells everybody to get their ice cream for Sunday by personal orders or over the phone, and the ever-smiling proprietor is just as good natured to his customers as his many food products are good to eat.

DEMISE OF MRS. LAURA L. DEER

The death is announced at Ocean Beach on Monday, April 30, of Mrs. Laura L. Deer, wife of James H. Deer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., mother of Harper Deer and sister of Mary E. Brose of Ocean Beach and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Glendale, Calif.; aged 52 years, 9 months 14 days. Funeral services were held at the Benbough Funeral Parlors on last Wednesday morning and interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

WALTER P. MOORE IS DEAD

In a fit of despondency, Walter P. Moore, formerly a prominent member of the city council, committed self-destruction at Escondido yesterday morning by turning on the gas in a room of the house where he had been boarding. He was the father of Charles S. Moore of 4775 Narragansett avenue and was well liked by a wide circle of friends. The Elks will have charge of the funeral.

Big Mass Meeting At Theatre Tonight

"BOOST" FOR O. B. COMMUNITY HOUSE

A mass meeting of citizens is called for tonight at the Ocean Theatre to consider the ways and means for promoting a community house for Ocean Beach. Mayor Bacon and a number of speakers will address the meeting on the very important subject to be considered. Everybody is invited to be present and assume an active part in the program.

NOW, LET'S GO, FOR AN O. B. COMMUNITY HOUSE!

Attend the mass meeting tonight at the Ocean Theatre.

New Fast Short Line Beneficial to Beaches

Claus Spreckels, general manager of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, made a brief but enthusiastic address to the mayor and city council last Monday, thanking them for their co-operation in granting a franchise for the construction and operation of the fine new shortline to Mission and Ocean Beaches.

"You really have shown a splendid co-operative spirit," Mr. Spreckels declared, "and I want you to know that I have a lot of schemes in my head yet for the city's advancement. It is my intention to bring a lot of industries here—as everybody else has been trying to do—and I will have to come here and ask for co-operation in that connection. I want you to feel that I am acting for the improvement of our city. You will find that my plans are far-reaching, in fact more so than I have at this time expressed. As yet, there are a lot of them still in the dark, but I shall work them out until I have got them all culminated. When this is accomplished, I expect to come here and talk to you about it, and if you will show me the same co-operation that you have today, I assure you that we will have some city here."

Mr. Spreckels' remarks were enthusiastically received by the council.

An amended ordinance adopted by the council makes the franchise for the new fast short line to Mission and Ocean Beaches a perpetual one.

RED GLARE IN SKY HERE SUPPOSED FLARING OIL WELL

Hundreds upon hundreds of Beachites and San Diegans were wrought up to quite a high pitch of excitement by a great glare of red light in the sky last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. To the folks at the beaches, the tall reddish pillar of flame and smoke and its resultant lurid reflection of a bright crimson sky seemed to emanate from the Dutch flats, just to the southeast of Ocean Beach, and where an oil derrick is in process of operation. Rumors flew thick and fast that the oil well had caught fire and many directly interested beholders of the spectacular column of flame conjectured on probable profit and loss. Returning participants in the big masquerade ball, then in progress at the Garden of Eden, were especially concerned in the cause and location of the gigantic torch of fire, which ultimately proved to be a burning barn down Mission Valley way.

And the town still awaits an "oil strike."

HOORAY! TAXES ARE GOING DOWN A DIME THIS YEAR

The city council has fixed the new tax rate at \$2 per hundred of assessed property, a figure ten cents lower than the rate of last year. Increase in valuation will bring in more money, thus permitting a welcome reduction in the tax rate.

REHEARING ON PHONE RATES

Instructions to apply to the railroad commission for a rehearing on the recent telephone toll rate decision have been given the city attorney and the council has unanimously voted to make another effort to find out why toll rates are charged between points within the city limits.

LAST NIGHT TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

The remarkable run of smelt predicted at Ocean and Mission Beaches is said to be its apex in these waters and thousands enjoy the sport of capturing the silvery little fish. According to local piscatorial experts, it has been two years since schools of smelt have run in such enormous numbers, and from 10 p. m. to midnight the stretches of sand on surrounding seashores are populated by myriads of people, while bonfires blaze as plentifully as the glare of coke ovens in a prosperous coal mining country.

Cramer's Raisin Bread is proving popular.

NEW SIDEWALKS ORDERED HERE

Construction of new sidewalks has been ordered on a large number of streets in Ocean Beach in accordance with a resolution passed last Monday by the city council.

THIS IS BOYS' WEEK

The current week is known everywhere as the International Rotary Club's Boys' Week, and the big "loyalty" parade staged in San Diego last Tuesday was well represented by boys of the beach, bay and peninsula districts.

All the physicians whom I have known were very nice men, but the more I like them, the less I want them to visit me, and the only thing for you to do to keep the doctors out is to keep your baby warm, by getting a pair of Baby Blankets at 50 cents at the O. B. DRY GOODS.

COAST HIGHWAY TO BE WIDENED

The coast highway is to be widened four feet on the stretch between the city limits and the northern boundary of the county according to a resolution adopted by the council this week. The widened highway would give motorists a 20-foot roadway instead of the present one of sixteen feet.

BIG SPECIAL AT OCEAN THEATRE

All movie fans will remember with much pleasure the splendid character work of Richard Barthelmess, who will portray one of his best roles in "The Bond Boy" at the Ocean theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Admission for those two nights will be fifteen and thirty cents. On Sunday Marjorie Daw and Roy Stewart will present "The Sage Brush Trail" at regular prices of admission, which will also prevail tomorrow night when a Mack Sennett six-reel melodrama will be the feature. The Hall Room Boys will be an added attraction with a uproarious comedy.

SPECIAL LUNCH FOR 50 CENTS

Harry Kalliris, the polite and progressive proprietor of the Newport cafe and ice cream parlors, announces that he is making a specialty of 50-cent lunches. Tables are reserved for ladies and satisfactory service is assured everyone. A specialty is made of soft drinks and ice cream at all seasonable hours.

NATATORIAL COMFORTS AND SWIMMING TEACHER AT SILVER SPRAY PLUNGE

Get the habit, and make a daily trip to the famous Silver Spray Plunge. Hot salt water tub baths are among the many natatorial conveniences now afforded the public by the ever progressive manager, William Richley, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. L. C. Fleetwood has been engaged as swimming instructor and his professional services promises to be in great demand at the splendid sanitary swimming pool on the ocean front. Everybody, young and old, of both sexes, should learn to swim, and this is an opportunity too good to be missed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The subscription price to *The Beach News* is 75 cents a year anywhere in San Diego county and one dollar a year outside of the county. The paper is issued at noon every Friday and immediately placed in the mails for local and long distance distribution, besides being placed on sale at the Station Newsstand, Bacon street and Niagara avenue; Froide's Photo Studio, on Newport avenue, and at the office of publication, 4829 Saratoga avenue, Ocean Beach.

The Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular business meeting next Monday night at the Ocean Theatre.

MAN AND WIFE SAVED FROM SEA BY LIFE GUARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith Rescued From Swamped Skiff Last Sunday in the Breakers Off Ocean Beach.

E. A. Smith and his wife, of Camp Comfort Lodge, Ocean Beach, were rescued from their sinking rowboat about a mile off Ocean Beach last Sunday morning by a life boat manned by Walter M. Field, life guard, and Carl Paul, local restaurant keeper.

The boat in which Mr. Smith and his wife had been fishing, was filled to the thwarts with water at the time of the rescue.

The Smiths had hired the boat at Mission Bay for a fishing trip, and against the advice of "Jack" Neumont and several fishermen, rowed out through the channel and to sea.

When they were about a mile out Mr. Smith lost one of his oars. For a long time he was able to keep the boat headed into the wind with one oar, but several heavy seas overturned the boat and threw both occupants into the choppy wind-swept sea.

Mr. Smith, who is said to have been a former life guard, managed to right the fishing boat and helped his wife back on board. The light skiff again overturned.

Mrs. Smith was nearly drowned before being helped aboard the boat again, while Mr. Smith stayed in the water to keep the craft afloat.

Their dangerous plight was seen by Jesse White, a resident of the beach who gave the alarm and notified the life guard fields, who enlisted the services of Carl Paul in launching the life boat and they put out to the rescue. Endangered a number of times by the wind and seas, Field and Paul finally reached the boat and rescued the Smiths who reached their home thoroughly exhausted.

AUTO SMASH-UP ON VOLTAIRE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and their little children, who reside at Soto and Voltaire streets, miraculously escaped serious injury last Monday when their Maxwell auto, in which they were returning home, was struck and badly damaged by San Diego Gas and Electric service car No. 11, near the switch on Voltaire street hill. The Reid machine was hit squarely on the side, nearly overturning it, and both cars were badly wrecked by the impact. The driver of the service wagon is reported to have been exceeding the speed limit while passing a standing street car on the siding, thus causing the collision.

GRAND OPENING OF ECONOMY MARKET

Attention is called to the attractive announcement by J. H. Harrington of the grand opening today and tomorrow (Saturday) of his new Economy market on Newport avenue, corner of Cliff street in the fifty hundred block. Mr. Harrington and his right-hand assistant, Jesse Winters, will make a specialty of fresh vegetables and fruit of all kinds, and they assert that their prices will be much lower than the city markets. A trial will easily convince all patrons, and the progressive proprietor says that "once a customer always a customer." Potatoes, apples, bananas and oranges are featured as bargains for the grand opening days.

CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY Night

Mrs. H. R. Sylvester, of San Diego, and a number of well-known entertainers, will give a concert at the Congregational church next Thursday night under the auspices of the Men's club of that congregation.

If your business isn't worth advertising—quit your business.

GROWTH OF RADIO INDUSTRY

Between Two and Three Million Fans Have Bought and Installed Receiving Sets.

A little more than a year ago many of the old established manufacturers of radio apparatus were wondering how they would dispose of their stock. Many dealers were just making a bare living at selling radio apparatus. Just about 300,000 radio amateurs scattered throughout the United States constituted the field for sales of radio goods and apparatus.

Since then a great change has taken place. Radio has come upon the country as a tide. Old apparatus, instruments manufactured under patents 15 years old, ordinary double slide crystal detector sets were becoming immensely popular.

It is said that there are almost 600 incorporated manufacturers of radio apparatus in the United States today. It is impossible to estimate the number of dealers. There are some two or three million fans who have bought and installed radio receiving sets.

These sets receive music and other broadcast matter from some 500 or more broadcasting stations located in every state in the Union. Every state but one has one or more stations, and some states have as many as 20.

With the establishment of more solid radio regulations, with the advent of fair competition and intelligent manufacture of radio apparatus of good design the infant radio baby is growing lustily.

Select Receiving Set Carefully.

When making a purchase, ask the dealer to show you the inside of the set. If all connections are not soldered the wires will become loose and reception will be impossible. Paste or acid, if spread carelessly over the wiring, or dirt inside the receiving box will cause trouble. If filaments have been allowed to get into the telephone receiver, the attraction of the magnets will gradually cause them to make their way through the insulation and render the phones worthless. Watch out for these difficulties and avoid the disappointment that comes when a radio enthusiast gets all set to listen in, but can't.

Schools Compete in Radio.

New Jersey public educational institutions have hit upon the idea of competition among the various schools and grades in the construction of radiophone sets. Thus far more than 4,000 complete sets, some of them of the more complicated nature, have been turned out in the schools. The authorities say that boys are learning more through wireless about electricity, circuits, batteries, the telephone and ether than any textbook could ever teach.

Reason for Short Wiring.

The reason that you are urged to use short wiring and right-angle turns in connecting a set is a simple one. Every wire carrying an electric current has a magnetic field; if two wires are placed near each other they will absorb current, but if placed at right angles they will oppose each other which is just what they should do. If you run the wires long, they will, of course, meet with other long leads and there will be adverse induction.

Condensers Allow Variation.

Owners of receivers using spider-web inductance coils of fixed position are restricted to a particular wave length, and even if the coils are mounted for coupling, the range is still limited unless variable condensers are used. The best arrangement is to place one variable condenser in series with the primary and shunt another across the secondary. This affords results equal to those obtainable with a variocoupler.

BIG STATION FOR HOLLAND

During the late war Holland was cut off from all direct cable communication with her colonies. In order to avoid possible repetition she is to establish a very powerful radio station at Kootwyk equipped with apparatus to reach as far as Java, 7,500 miles.

Wireless Invades Arctic.

Wireless has invaded the Arctic territory, a powerful radio station having been established on the Norwegian island of Jan Mayen. It communicates with Norwegian, English and Swedish meteorological stations and was designed for service to sealing and whaling vessels that put in at Jan Mayen.

Government Has Ten Stations.

The federal government now maintains ten broadcasting stations for the purpose of sending out crop and market news.

Commoner Who Made Many Lords. William Pitt, the younger, when he first became prime minister of England, found 250 peers in the house of lords. In nineteen years he created 140 more.

"He made peers of second-rate squires and fat graziers," Disraeli said of him. "He clutched them from the counting houses of Cornhill and caught them in the alleys of Lombard street." Pitt rarely rose before noon and it is said that he often did not work after dinner, because he was intoxicated. He arrived at the house of commons drunk on the day when war was declared between England and France in 1793.



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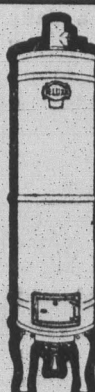
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A BRILLIANT PANEGYRICAL POEM

DEDICATED TO OCEAN BEACH BY "V. J. P."

Ocean Beach, Calif., May 1, 1923.

Editor Ocean Beach News,

Dear Sir: You may use the following verses if you wish. They
were written by someone who loves Ocean Beach devotedly:

Day after day I stand upon my hill,
At early morn and when the sun goes down,
And ponder, with a never-ending thrill,
The great and glorious beauty of my town.

Each day the dawn, arising, mystic, sweet,
Gives promise of a day full bright and fair;
And, nestling in the grass beneath my feet,
The flowers raise their heads to breathe the air.

Each day the Maker proves to me His love,
For He endowed my town with lavish hands,
The radiance of the golden sky above,
Below the glory of the silver sands.

And then the sunset, bursting into flame,
Paints with its tender brush the azure sky;
In colors that no human mind could name,
I close my eyes and feel that God is nigh.

A sea-gull, with its tiny breast agleam,
Flies through the air on pinions wild and free;
And softly as the echo of a dream,
A white-clad steamer wanders out to sea.

The colors deepen in the wondrous sky,
The mountain tops seem dim and far away,
And slowly, while a cloud goes drifting by,
The twilight dons her evening cloak of grey.

Afar some merry village Chanticleer,
Sings to his flock amid the shadows deep,
And like a vagrant lullaby, I hear,
The fairy murmurings of the birds asleep.

Dim grow the shadows, bright the sun goes down,
And from the sea the rosy mists arise;
Thus the Creator beautifies my town,
And makes of it an earthly Paradise.

Sincere thanks as well as
heartily appreciation are extended
to "V. J. P." for the above beau-
tiful verses, so ably written and
so delightfully expressive of the
true sentiment of Ocean Beach.

KATHERINE.

LOST—"A WONDERFUL
GIRL"

"And the best way to find her
is to advertise in THE BEACH
NEWS"—so says John Harrison
of 103 Grant avenue, Jersey City,
N. J.

Gifted Beach Singers to Entertain
at Big Banquet

During the second week in
June, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith
will accept a most cordial invita-
tion to visit Los Angeles and at-
tend an elaborate banquet to be
given by the Lichtenberger-Fer-
guson company, a famous firm of
manufacturers and wholesale dis-
tributors of leather and shoe find-
ings in that city. Those in atten-
dance at the banquet will have the
pleasure of hearing the popular
and talented Mr. and Mrs. Smith
render a number of solos and
duets, while the skilled "singing
shoemaker" will also give one of
his favorite organ recitals. All
expenses of the trip will be de-
frayed by the hosts of the gifted
couple. It goes without saying
that a delightfully good time will
be enjoyed by all concerned.

Prof. Adamson, who has his of-
fice at the Hotel Newport, is hav-
ing a swell time with his new
Dodge car. And he is not selfish
in giving a lift to his many
friends and acquaintances.

Word has been received from
Mrs. O. E. Johnson, formerly of
Ocean Beach, that the family is
now comfortably settled in their
new home in Bellingham, Wash.

Paul Isom, three years old, who
was taken to St. Joseph's hospital
last week suffering from a broken
leg, has been returned to the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. G. Isom at 2151 Eber street,
and is convalescing as well as can
be expected. Officers are still
searching for the two Mexicans
who ran down the unfortunate lit-
tle fellow with their Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Houten of
4817 Saratoga avenue, and "Our
Katherine" of The Beach News
staff, motored to Nestor last Sun-
day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Van Houten. After a most enjoy-
able dinner at the ranch, the
happy, neighborly party returned
home.

The charter should be rejected
because of the Autocratic Powers
of the County Controller.
VOTE NO ON THE CHARTER
MAY 15th.

Little Charlotte Louise, young-
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Peltcher, is recovering
from a severe case of pneumonia
and whooping cough. Dr. F. J.
Ratty, our eminent Ocean Beach
physician, is attending the little
darling.

Mrs. Paul Douglas of Bermuda
avenue, left last Monday for Colo-
rado, to be gone for the summer.

Mrs. Ada W. Green is building
a new duplex house on Cape May
avenue, between Bacon and Cable
street.

Mrs. Miller of Saratoga avenue,
mother of Mrs. John Wood, was
taken to the hospital last week.
Mrs. Miller was hurt while car-
ing for her husband.

Laura S. Coggeswell is building
a new home on Narragansett ave-
nue between Defoe and Eber
street.

George Peltcher and Mrs. Lil-
lian Pruitt were married in Los
Angeles last Sunday. They will
make their home at 1966 Abbott
street for the present. He is a
World War veteran and a brother
of Charles Peltcher, the popular
plumber of Ocean Beach. We
heartily congratulate the happy
bride and bid them welcome to
our community.

Dr. Edith Gould Fosner, from
Los Angeles is visiting her sisters
Mrs. J. M. Pelcher and Miss Mary
Gould on 4844 Cape May avenue.

George, Junior.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs.
George of 4928 Brighton avenue,
are congratulating them on the
birth of a son, April 25 at St.
Joseph's hospital. George Junior,
and his mother are reported doing
nicely.

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THE PSALM OF A WEARY MOTORIST

By Ed F. Cooper
Under-Sheriff San Diego County

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not want (another). It mak-
eth me to lie down beneath it;
it leadeth me in the paths of
ridicule for its namesake.

Yea, though I ride through
the valleys, I am towed up the
hills.

I fear much evil.
Thy rod and thy engine dis-
comfort me.

I anoint my tires with
patches.

My radiator runneth over.

I prepare for blowouts in
the presence of mine enemies.

Surely, if this follows me
all the days of my life, I will
dwell in the "bug house"
forever. Amen!

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THAT the S. D. Tax Associa-
tion opposed the LIBRARY bond
issue in the last city election?
Vote NO on the charter May 15.

THAT the naval population of
San Diego, now numbering be-
tween 15,000 and 20,000, will be
increased by several thousand
more officers and men within the
next few weeks.

THAT vacant cottages and bun-
galows at Ocean Beach are already
becoming as scarce as the prover-
bial hen's teeth?

THAT forty thousand new
"Star" cars are now in use and
the demand is growing greater
every day?

THAT chemists have found no
difference in the food value of
brown and white eggs?

THAT twenty-eight states have
laws promoting physical educa-
tion?

THAT the "spiny" lobster
found in Pacific waters has no
claws and often weighs a dozen
pounds or so?

THAT there'll soon be an hon-
est-to-goodness shoe store in Ocean
Beach?

THAT clauses covering "radio
railways" and "trackless trol-
leys" are incorporated in the ar-
ticles of franchise recently granted
by the city council?

THAT now is the time for
everybody to get busy cleaning
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water, officially computed by the United
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harbor, given, boldface type indicating P.M.
and the date of the month appearing in the
first column:

MAY ALMANAC					Tides—	
Sun Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	High	Low		
1. 5:01	6:31	7:49	10:00	4:6	3:46	1.2
2. 5:00	6:32	8:56	9:38	6:4	3:27	0.8
3. 4:59	6:32	9:58	10:21	6:2	4:06	1.2
4. 4:58	6:33	10:53	11:06	5:8	4:50	1.7
5. 4:57	6:34	11:43	11:58	5:3	5:23	0.7
6. 4:57	6:34	a.m.	2:11	3:6	7:27	0.5
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8. 4:55	6:36	1:06	4:40	4:0	10:32	2.4
9. 4:54	6:37	1:41	5:29	4:3	11:40	1.9
10. 4:53	6:37	2:15	6:08	4:6	12:17	0.6
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22. 4:45	6:46	10:50	12:24	4:5	6:39	2.7
23. 4:44	6:47	11:52	1:00	3:3	8:31	2.7
24. 4:44	6:47	12:56	1:17	6:7	10:30	2.4
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New moon May 15 at 10:38 p. m.						
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school, graded for all ages at 9:45 a.
m.; Young People's Union at 6:30
p. m.

Wednesdays—Service of prayer,
praise and conference at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to at-
tend any or all of these meetings.

The pastor's subject Sunday morn-
ing will be, "The Uplifted Christ";
evening, "A great Character in an
Evil Time." The choir will sing the
anthem, "His Tender Care" in the
morning, and the duet, "Abide With
Me" will be rendered by Mrs. Smith
and Mrs. Close. At night there will
be two special selections by the
choir.

The annual meeting of the church
held last Wednesday night brought
out fine reports from the various
organizations of the church. The
church treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bishop,
reported a good sum on hand in the
current expense fund, to start the
new fiscal year. The treasurer of
benevolences, Mrs. Annie B. Mulville,
had paid out some 663, for various
forms of world-wide missionary and
relief work. And a good growth and
healthy condition was indicated
throughout the church life.

The Southern California Baptist
Convention will meet in annual ses-
sion in San Diego the coming week,
May 8-11, in the White Temple at
19th and E streets. This will be a
notable occasion and a great oppor-
tunity for all who can attend to hear
many of our best speakers. The
Woman's Society will have special
sessions Tuesday forenoon and Tues-
day afternoon, and the convention
proper will open Tuesday evening at
7:30 with an address by the President
and the Annual sermon. The con-
vention will continue throughout
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
closing Friday night. On this ac-
count there will be no Wednesday
night meeting in the Ocean Beach
church.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederic J. Stoetzel, Pastor
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Evening worship at 7:30.

Sunday morning Mr. Stoetzel will
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Evening service, 7:30; Sunday
school, 9:30 a. m.

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THE P. B. READING CLUB

The club had a very interesting meeting Thursday. The subject for the day was changed owing to the fact that Mrs. Murray was not able to be present and give her "Reminiscences of the Philippines." Mrs. Barnes gave her Mother's Day program, a fine paper and also read a beautiful tribute written to a dear departed mother by her children at La Jolla. Miss Elizabeth Evans gave a piano solo which was much enjoyed. Mesdames Hodge, Millar and Shear delegates to the County Federation Convention gave a very interesting report. After adjournment, refreshments were served by Mesdames Pike and Shear.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. Millar's sermon Sunday morning was the third of a series on Christian courtesy, refinement of manners springing from unselfishness and consideration for the feelings of others; next Sunday the sermon will be illustrated and more especially prepared for the younger members of the congregation.

The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening, the subject "What has my denomination done for the world?" and the question suggested, "If I can truthfully sing, 'I Love You California' can I not also as truthfully sing 'The Star Spangled Banner'?"

The mid-week prayer meeting was omitted in order that several members of the congregation might attend the installation of Rev. W. Farmiton at the First Presbyterian church, San Diego. Those attending were Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Millar, Col. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Nita Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pfams, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Edith Clark, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Agnes, Mrs. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Shiveley.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Hill Mason has sold his house on Lamont street to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Portland, Ore. Mr. Mason and family are now occupying their house on Hornblend avenue.

Mrs. Dodge left Sunday for Oregon City, called there by the severe illness of her father, Mr. McClennan, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Corrick who has been visiting her sons, Henry and George Churchman, returned Thursday to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Kluge has bought two lots near the new school house and is planning to build at once; also Robert Gross who has bought lots on Diamond avenue will start building soon.

John Woodward, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks has returned to San Francisco.

The granting of the franchise for a direct street car service to Mission Beach has caused even more activity at that lively and progressing place. J. M. Asher is moving all the tents and tent houses from the Main street running from Ocean to Bay, and is planning to replace them with up-to-date bungalows, making this a choice residence section.

The cadets from the army and navy academy and Boy Scout troops made a fine showing in the parade in San Diego Tuesday. Only a few from the Grammar school took part, with the exception of the larger boys belonging to the scout troops. Mr. Roffe, who has been prevented by a severely strained knee, hopes to be back in charge at the next meeting.

Mrs. John Harris has received a telegram telling of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Lankenan in a hospital in Arizona.

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Friends of Mrs. Simmons will be interested to hear that she is having a very enjoyable time visiting relatives and old friends at Loraine, Liberty, Carthage and other towns in Illinois.

The Social club met Friday with a good attendance and Mesdames Seymour and Bayliss as hostesses. The Athletic club has already done a considerable amount of improvement to the bath house and wharf down at the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnes gave a dinner party Thursday evening. There were present from Pacific Beach Mr. and Mrs. Brachman, Mr. Murray, Miss Elizabeth Evans, Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Lawrence, Jarvis Hobart and Fennel Wallen, Edwin Churchman, Carlyle Van Paten, Fritz and Dick Brachmann, from La Jolla, Mrs. Allen and daughters, Miss Margaret and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Dodsworth from Old Town, Miss May Young from Los Angeles, Mrs. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Eleanor Barnes, Dorothy Staite, Jack, Willard and Richard Barnes. The evening was spent in music, dancing and games.



To be a strong hand in the dark to another in a time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness, is to know the glory of life.—Hugh Black.

MORE GOOD THINGS

A good way to serve mutton and one which will be new to many is:

Serbian Mutton.—Put a cupful of rice on to cook in boiling salted water and cook until soft. Chop one small onion and cook this in two or three tablespoonfuls of bacon fat until brown. Add one pound of mutton cut from the leg, the meat to be cut in cubes, then cook in the bacon fat and onion, turning until well browned on all sides. Place a layer of cooked rice in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with two tomatoes cut in slices, or a cupful of sifted pulp; then add one-half of the browned meat and onion; over this one thin sliced green pepper. Proceed with another layer of rice, tomatoes and meat and pepper. Fill the dish with seasoned gravy or stock, cover and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes.

Mexican Stew.—Cut one pound of calf's liver in one-inch cubes and saute quickly in a hot frying pan in a very little fat. Cook together in a saucepan one pint of sifted tomatoes with three onions very finely chopped, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one chopped green pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, the whole rubbed smooth in three tablespoonfuls of softened butter. Stir over fire until thick, then add the cubes of browned liver and allow the whole to simmer for ten minutes. Serve in a deep platter, garnished with baked browned potatoes and strips of broiled bacon.

Chinese Cabbage, Raisin and Green Pepper Salad.—Boil one-half cupful of raisins in orange juice until soft, or soak over night in the juice. Arrange thin slices of green pepper on Chinese cabbage and the prepared raisins. Serve with:

Hard Sauce.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one cupful of powdered sugar and such flavor as desired, fold in one-half cupful of whipped cream and serve.

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PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER POINTEDLY PICKED TO PIECES

BY OLD-TIMER

ARTICLE NO. III.

At the close of the installment in last week's issue of *The Beach News* we touched on the office of County Attorney and promised a more complete discussion of this office and its importance.

Let us look at the arrangement for the appointment of, and the salary attached to this new officer. Under the heading "Miscellaneous" Article XVII, Section 10 we find one of the biggest "jokers" contained in the entire over on the people of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Voter do document attempting to be "put you realize the import of this apparently innocent provision under a heading that would indicate that rather unimportant matters are being attended to before the completion of the proposed charter.

While in one breath advocates of the charter argue that a big feature of the proposed document is home rule they put a provision in this instrument that gives the governor absolute power to appoint any and all appointive officers of the county if the board of supervisors fail to make a selection within 30 days. In other words the Governor of the state has power to appoint four Supervisors, the Controller, County Attorney and any other officers made appointive under the charter.

In connection with the above the writer, a short time ago, read an article by an advocate of the charter in which it was attempted to show that a saving in salaries would result by the installation of the charter, but the writer of the article dealt only with the cuts made in the salaries of elected officials and their deputies, and the salary of the Controller, and he failed to mention the salary of the County Attorney, upon which there is no limit, nor the salaries of the assistants and deputies of the two offices thereby established.

We have now come to the conclusion of the proposed document and the writer believes that the voters will realize the effort that has been made to discuss the proposition to be put before the voters on May 15th without indulging in personalities and without attempting to conceal or misconstrue the various Articles and Sections as they appear. The various installments have not been written with an idea of making the reading matter interesting alone, but the main object has been to take each matter, and give the voter an exact statement of what the document itself says.

In the last installment to be published in the next issue of *The Beach News* it will be the object to take some of the arguments presented by the proponents of the charter and show the weakness and faults exhibited, and to discuss some of the possibilities presented, if the voters fail to go to the polls on May 15 and thereby allow the proposed charter to become effective.

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The Interests' Charter

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Make him purchasing agent for everything in the county, with unlimited power to use favoritism in buying.

Give him control of every department of the county, including schools, libraries and county welfare, through the budget.

Arrange the supervisors' districts so they can be "manipulated by a political machine dominated by 'interests'."

Tie the supervisors' hands by forbidding them to overrule the controller's decisions.

Throw every county employe out of a job unless he won the controller's favor; and

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Read Articles III, VII and XIII of the charter. We believe you will be convinced that if you want to govern yourselves, you must

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